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PROCESSING ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES, IN PARTICULAR WINE  
OR SPARKLING WINE, AND USE OF  
SAID AGENT

Art Unit: 1761

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This response is being submitted under certificate of mailing on April 24, 2002 in  
response to the Examiner's Action dated March 7, 2002 setting a three-month shortened  
statutory period for response.

The undersigned attorney would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies  
extended during the telephone calls of earlier today.

On review of the Examiner's Action dated March 7, 2002, it appeared to applicants  
that the Action was based on the translation of the specification originally filed in this case,  
and not on the substitute specification subsequently filed. The substitute specification is  
believed to address the various issues raised by the Examiner in the Examiner's Action of  
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Consequently, applicants respectfully request that the Replacement Specification filed July 28, 2000 be entered and considered by the Examiner, and a new Examiner's Action be issued based on the Replacement Specification.

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